

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SJR 688**

February 26, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Urges the State Board of Education (SBOE) to initiate a dialogue with other states to formulate an agreement with other states that will address the reciprocal licensing of teachers, with a focus on using on-line education as a method for obtaining teaching credentials.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- Tennessee is a signee of the National Association of State Directors for Teacher Education and Certification Agreement (NASDTEC) and a National Council for Teacher Certification (NCATE) state. Any institution in any other state that holds regional accreditation and has their licensing program approved in that state can be used by a candidate as a way of obtaining teacher certification in Tennessee. On-line universities are included in these agreements. Any increase in state expenditures to dialogue with other states is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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